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REGENTS RULE KELLER GUILTY

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR DISMISSED AFTER HEARING.

LASTED SEVEN HOURS

Statements Of Accused Declared Untrue.—Many Witnesses Called.—Final Action Is Unanimous.

A Resolution.

Resolved, that the Board of Regents of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, after hearing the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds Fred Keller guilty as charged on each and all the charges heretofore preferred and filed against said Fred Keller on the 14th day of July 1926 and we hereby dismiss, discharge, and remove said Fred Keller as a teacher and member of the faculty of this college, effective immediately.

After a hearing which lasted for seven hours, the above action was taken at 8:45 o'clock last night by the College regents, finally dismissing Dr. Fred Keller, former education instructor at the College, who yesterday faced charges of incompetency, neglect of duty, disloyalty to the institution, and circulation of false and defamatory statements calculated to injure the good name and standing of the College.

The action of the board was unanimous. It came after the regents had decided that Dr. Keller and his attorney, George H. Combs, jr., of Kansas City, had failed to substantiate charges made by Dr. Keller that there had been irregularities in the giving of credits. The hearing yesterday was a detailed affair, involving testimony of Uel W. Lamkin, president of the institution, Dr. Keller, and about a dozen faculty members and chairmen of departments of the College.

Confined to Three Cases.

By agreement at the outset of the hearing, testimony was confined to three cases cited by Dr. Keller in an interview with Ted Everett, Kansas City Journal-Post representative, the first part of the month. Everett was not present at the hearing. These cases were of Charles R. Gardner, director of the Conservatory of music; Mrs. Matilda Francisco, sister-in-law of Mr. Lamkin; and A. H. Cooper, director of extension at the College. Dr. Keller had charged that there were irregularities concerning credit and degrees for these persons. The first two cases were in 1922 and 1923 and the Cooper case in 1925.

Held in Lamkin Office.

The hearing was in Mr. Lamkin's office in the administration building. It was in a nature public, and before it had terminated, the door to the office was crowded with student friends of Dr. Keller who remained until its close. At times, this group numbered about sixty students. When the hearing had ended, it had dwindled to about thirty or thirty-five, most of whom had crowded into the office.

Dr. Keller carried on his case mostly through the testimony of other faculty members, and concluded it by taking the stand in his own defense.

The Gardner case was investigated first. Dr. Keller's contention was that the name of Mr. Gardner, who received the A. B. degree in 1923, was never brought before the faculty committee. Witnesses substantiated the fact that Mr. Gardner's case had been considered in 1922, without final action, but that it was not brought before the group in 1923.

Committee Action Unnecessary.

However, it was later brought out, through testimony of members of the committee and Dean George H. Colbert that Mr. Gardner's name necessarily did not have to go before this committee, in that the group acts only on cases in which there is question. The opinion of these witnesses was that there was no question concerning the validity of the music director's credits.

That the name of Mr. Gardner was presented to the College faculty for certification for a degree was brought out in a letter from Mrs. M. E. Ford, formerly Miss Beatrix Winn, a teacher at the College.

Mrs. Ford said in substance:

"Being a member of the faculty, Mr. Gardner asked that his name not be presented. As advisor for those seek-

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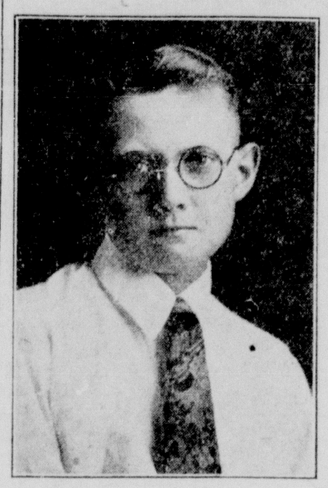
Wins $100 Prize



Elmo William Miller of Bogard, winner of the C. J. Colden prize for the best rural school vitalized agriculture notebook in the contest conducted by the State Teachers College. Young Miller is 13 years old and will be in the eighth grade of school next year.

BOGARD YOUTH PRIZE WINNER

GETS $100 FOR VITALIZED AGR. NOTEBOOK.

JAMESON GIRL SECOND

Awards In District Contest For Rural Schools Made Today By John F. Case, State Board Head.

Proud fathers and happy mothers have nothing on 13-year-old Elmo William Miller of Bogard and Margaret Courtney of Jameson, age 12. For these two young persons were today awarded first and second prizes respectively in the vitalized agriculture notebook contest conducted under the auspices of the State Teachers College for grade school students from rural schools of Northwest Missouri.

Numbers and numbers of notebooks were prepared during the last school year by vitalized agriculture students in rural schools in each of the nineteen counties of this district. They were sent to the College here and later were judged by impartial groups. After much consideration from all angles, the winners were determined, and this morning John F. Case, president of the state board of agriculture and editor of the Missouri Ruralist, made the awards in the College assembly.

"The great value of this contest lies not in the notebooks themselves but in the children who have prepared them," Mr. Case said. "The prize winners are not alone those who have reaped the benefits. All who prepared notebooks have benefitted, and Missouri has also received material aid, in that a better understanding of the agriculture of today has been made through them."

Mr. Case said that the contest was limited to one-room rural schools and that no pupil beyond the eighth grade was eligible to compete. Both of the prize winners will be eighth graders next year.

Young Miller was on his way to Maryville this morning to receive his prize, but did not arrive in time for the assembly. Little Miss Courtney, all dressed up and with a mile-wide smile, mounted the steps to the auditorium stage and fairly radiated happiness as she said, "Thank you so much," when presented with the fifty dollars in gold.

The one hundred dollar prize given to young Miller was presented by C. J. Colden, former Maryville resident. The second prize was a gift of the Farmers Trust Company of Maryville.

Six places were given in the contest. Other winners were: Edith Parker, Rock Port, third; James McCray, Jamesport, fourth; Loma Burton, Pattonsburg, fifth; and Lauretta Gooden, Parnell, sixth.

Three disinterested judges: Miss Gertrude Fulcher of Jefferson City, Paul E. Hatton of Nelson, Neb., and J. Ross Fleetwood of Maryville, were selected to rank the entire list of notebooks. The six highest books were then sent to Mr. Case for final evaluation.

In speaking of his life and of his purpose of disposal of his hundred dollars, young Miller said:

"I was born July 6,1913 in Carroll County, Mo., four miles northeast of Tina.

"Thus far I have spent my childhood

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CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR--KELLER

OUSTED INSTRUCTOR DECLARES HIMSELF "SACRIFICE."

A "CLEAN-UP" IN AIR

Center in Spectacular Events at College Says He Believes Students and People Are With Him.

Declaring that his "conscience is clear" and that his trial "proved every fact I have contended for," Dr. Fred Keller today issued a statement on his dismissal from the faculty by the board of regents of the State Teachers College.

Simultaneously, Dr. Keller announced that he and Mrs. Keller will entertain his Sunday school students and the students in his classes at the college at the Keller home, 422 West Thirteenth street, from 8 to 10 o'clock Friday night, in their "seventh and last annual student reception."

The ousted instructor declared he believes that "80 or 90 per cent of the city and outlying towns of the district are with me."

His statement, in full, follows:

"My conscience is clear. The evidence in yesterdays trial proves every fact I have contended for. The Board admitted them in offering to allow me to sign a statement with Mr. Loomis—and then convicted me on their allowed statement. I stood and stand today for an unquestioned college.

"I am not begging. I am not whining. I feel so right I don't have to do either.

"One of Maryville's best attorneys told me last week that seventeen of the best lawyers in Missouri could not prevent my conviction before a board that was all in one accusers, prosecutors, offended, judge, jury and executioners. My attorney made it stronger. I had my eyes open. I faced my dismissal because I was backed by a sense of right. I know I am today. The public knows it. And I forced no one to testify so as to incriminate them in the future in their relations with the college.

"On the Board and the President rests the responsibility of bringing up the issue when they fired Mr. Colbert and the Hosman diploma scandal was brought before the public. Students were having mass meetings daily. A clean-up was in the air. I feel that the Board in backing the President legitimately to a certain extent, mistook justifiable petitions for insolence and insubordination. In doing so they got set in mind until they can see no other justification. We had been warned in faculty meetings not to gossip and that all people who "talked" would have to go. On May 12 the students got a similar warning in assembly from the President (see Democrat-Forum of that date.)

"The Board has since rescinded their action but in bringing to bear the indignation felt by students and faculty alike I was drawn in. I have not recanted in the least because I thought the issue was not Colbert, Hosman, Keller, Loomis or any of the individual cases. I had and have no personal grudges. Repeated resignations, matters of record, through the year was making the public, students and faculty think something was "wrong in Denmark."

"I sacrificed myself because I stand for the best ideals before your young people and because I believe the biggest future for the College can only be built upon a sound public confidence. I am not bitter. I feel a new faith in human nature. I am still getting checks and letters. I do not feel that when two-thirds of the students sign a pledge of faith in me that it is a matter of mere "horse play". Citizen after citizen are telling me that 80 or 90 percent of the city and outlying towns of the district are with me.

"I would stand alone in the right but it sweetens that stand to have the faith of thousands on a feeling that I merit it. I am willing to stand on my life and my work here to take care of any thing to the contrary. I am consulting with my attorney for futher action."

"Fred Keller."

L. B. Tracy Here Today.

L. B. Tracy of Marshall arrived in Maryville today on his way to Bedford, Ia., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tracy.

Chautauqua Meeting at C. of C. Office Tonight

Guarantors and Volunteer Ticket Sellers Asked To Meet To Discuss Plans For Canvas.

There will be an important meeting of the guarantors of the 1926 Chautauqua and all volunteer ticket sellers at the Chamber of Commerce office at 8 o'clock tonight to complete plans for the ticket selling campaign.

Unfortunately, H. Truman Gordon, representing the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua circuit, who has been in the city since Sunday has been unexpectedly ordered to another city, and will be unable to be present at the meeting, as was announced in last night's Democrat-Forum.

The meeting will be presided over by L. L. St. Clair. Advance sales of season tickets are progressing at an encouraging rate, which is a promising indication that people are taking advantage of the reduced price that will remain in effect only until the guaranteed amount of $1785 has been raised, when there will be 25 per cent increase in price of tickets.

GANGSTER UP FOR MURDER

"SCAR FACE" CAPONE ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

BEFORE GRAND JURY

Murder Warrant Served After Man Had Refused to Give Information Concerning Primary Frauds.

Chicago, July 28.—Alphonse ("Scar Face") Capone, alleged leader of Chicago gangsters, was rushed before a special grand jury investigating vote frauds here this afternoon after he had surrendered himself to federal authorities. Capone, said to have knowledge of the killing of the assistant state's attorney at Cicero three months ago, was to be questioned regarding vote frauds in primaries, federal officials declared.

Under a heavy guard, Capone was led before the grand jury. It was said he was not to be questioned regarding the McSwiggen murder at this time.

Capone was later arrested this afternoon by Chicago police in connection with the murder last April of William H. McSwiggen, assistant state's attorney, and two companions.

Despite the pleas of his attorney, Thomas D. Nash, that three successive grand juries had failed to return an indictment against Capone, Judge Lynch refused to grant bail for the prisoner. The court set his preliminary hearing for tomorrow at noon and Capone was led away to jail.

Capone was formally charged with the murder of the assistant prosecutor in a bench warrant issued by Judge William V. Brothers. The warrant had been secretly sworn out shortly after the Cook County prosecutor when James Dougherty and Thomas Duffy, beer runners, were shot to death at Cicero.

After giving bond of $5,000 on a federal charge of violating the prohibition law, Capone was immediately hailed before the special grand jury investigating election frauds in the April Cook County election. He refused to give the jury any information other than his Chicago address and was then brought to the courtroom of Judge Lynch where the murder warrant was served on him.

Will Ask No Action on Debt Settlement

French Parliament Expected to Adjourn Within a Fortnight Until the Autumn Meeting.

Paris, July 28.—The Poincare government will not ask the Chamber of Deputies to take any action on the Mellon-Berenger accord for the settlement of the French debt to the United States before the parliamentary vacation, Premier Poincare told the finance commission of the Chamber today.

Parliament is expected to adjourn until autumn within a fortnight.

City Clerk Returns.

Mrs. Walter Smith resumed her duties as city clerk today after a two weeks' vacation, part of which she spent in Estes Park, Colo.

Dances at 7 o'clock.

The student dances on the College campus will start at 7 o'clock tonight instead of 7:30 as originally announced.

A PRIEST FOR FIFTY YEARS

THE REV. PIUS CONRAD CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.

A FOUNDER OF ABBEY

Three Brothers Also Priests, Two of Them Abbots.—Celebration Held At Conception Yesterday.

The completion of fifty years as a Catholic priest was celebrated yesterday by the Rev. Father Pius Conrad in ceremonies held at the Benedictine Abbey at Conception.

Father Pius, now chaplain of St. Monica's Home at Sioux City, Ia., was one of the founders of the Conception Abbey. He was born March 4, 1848, in Auw, Canton Argau, Switzerland, and came to the United States in the fall of 1873 with his three brothers, all of whom were or later became priests.

One of these brothers, the Rt. Rev. Frowin Conrad was the first abbot at Conception, serving there for many years. He died March 24, 1923. A second brother, the Rt. Rev. Ignatius Conrad, also became an abbot, at Subiaco, Ark. He died this spring in Switzerland. The fourth brother, the Rev. Father John Conrad, remained at the abbey and died March 1, 1920.

Ordained July 19, 1876.

Father Pius started his studies in a Benedictine abbey at Engeberg, Switzerland, and continued them at Conception Abbey. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 19, 1876.

The celebration of the anniversary, held yesterday, began with solemn high high mass in the Abbey church at 9 a. m., with Father Pius at the celebrant. The Presbytery assistens was the Rev. Father Basil Odermatt; deacon, the Rev. LawreneeVilling; sub-deacon, the Rev. Isidore Diebold; and master of ceremonies, the Rev. Sylvester Lehmen. All these priests were members of the Abbey family.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. J. Neiberg, C. P. P. S., of Rensselaer, Ind., who formed a close friendship with Father Pius while the latter was pastor at Pilot Grove, Mo., and Father Neiberg at Sedalia. The sermon subject was "The Powers and Duties of the Priesthood."

In addition to the Reverend Father Neiberg, the visiting clery included the Rev. Joseph Maichler, C. P. P. S, and the Rev. Dudolph Stolz, C. P. P. S., both of Nebraska City, Neb.; the Rev. Columban Bregenzer, O. S. B., Sturgis, S. D.; the Rev. Joachim Menne, O. S. B., Pilot Grove; the Rev. Andrew Kunkel, O. S. B., Parnell; and the Rev. Norbert Wagner, O. S. B., pastor of St. Mary's church here.

Delegation From Here.

A delegation from St. Mary's included also Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Mrs. Catherine Brough, Wilbur and Raleigh Heekin, Miss Agatha Kroeteh and Miss Mary Stapler.

A dozen or more former parishiners of Father Pius drove from Pilot Grove.

At 12 o'clock a banquet for the community and the visiting clery was held in the Abbey refectory. In the afternoon there were other refreshments, and music and songs by the brothers' orchestra and quartet under the direction of the Very Rev. Gregory Huegle, the Abbey prior.

A toast in honor of the jubilarian was given by the Rt. Rev. Abbot Phillip, who commended the aged priest for his "long and fruitful labor" and his "unfagging zeal in any work to which he was assigned." Father Pius made a reply in which he ascribed any success he might have had to divine Providence. He also related a number of amusing incidents which occured during his pioneer work in Northwest Missouri and other states.

Although he is 78 years old, he is remarkably vigorous and active. After spending a few days at the Abbey, he will go to Central Missouri for several days and then will return to his duties as chaplain at St. Monica's.

Father Pius' first charge was as chaplain of the convent at Clyde. Later he held pastorates at St. Joseph and Pilot Grove, Mo., and was chaplain of a Benedictine convent at Chewehla, Wash. In 1920 he came to Maryville as pastor of St. Mary's and remained here for about three years, after which he returned to the Abbey for two years. From the Abbey he went to St. Monica's Home.

Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction is visiting her brother, George Aley, and family, for a few days.

Report Two Killed in Religious Disturbance

First Outbreak In Clash Between Mexican Government and Catholic Church Is Reported.

Mexico City, July 28.—The first serious incident in the clash between the Mexican government and the Catholic church was reported today from Aguascalientes where the mayor of Cervantes is reported to have been lynched by a mob because he ordered the arrest of the town priest who refused to register as prescribed by law, according to one unconfirmed report.

Another dispatch charges that the mayor entered into an agreement with the priest which ended in his shooting the clergyman and then the citizenry retaliated by lynching the mayor. Still another version is that the mayor was stoned to death. Official confirmation of these reports is lacking.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY HURRICANE

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS IN WIND AT PALM BEACH.

NO LIGHTS; NO WATER

All Hands Safe Aboard Ship Reported in Distress—Can't Telephone Either in District.

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 28.—Damage estimated at more than a million dollars in this vicinity has been caused by the terrific hurricane which struck Palm Beach Monday night and raged for more than twenty-four hours, according to a preliminary survey early today.

Damage to shipping in Lake Worth is estimated at $500,000.

Many valuable yachts have been submerged and house boats on Lake Worth have been abandoned. Wind sent the water above the record level of 1923. The water is over the high ride at Palm Beach and the ocean is running through to Lake Worth in many places. The grounds of the Alba Hotel are submerged and the waves are beating over the roof of the Palm Beach golf clubhouse with the grounds all under water.

All electric lights are out with little possibility of restoring service within another twenty-four hours. The fresh water supply is inadequate since the wind has plunged the salt water into the fresh water lakes back toward the Everglades. Many suburbs are already without lights, water or telephone service.

Port Arthur, Tex., July 28.—All hands are safe aboard the Ansaldo San Giorgio Secondo, reported in distress off the Florida coast late yesterday, according to a message received here today by the headquarters of the Gulf Refining Co. from the Gulf tanking vessel, Gulf of Mexico, which, last night, located the stricken vessel and stood by until this morning.

Gas Bomb Is Thrown at Home of Slain Editor

Canton, Ohio.—July 28.—A gas bomb was hurled at the home of Don R. Mellett, murdered publisher of Canton, from an automobile this afternoon, loaded with unidentified men. Mrs. Mellett, widow of the slain man, and her sister-in-law, who were in the house at the time, were made ill by the fumes.

Canton, Ohio, July 28.—Arrest of the murderers and accomplices in the Don R. Mellett assassination loomed likely today when it was learned at the headquarters of the wide-flung coordinated hunt that but a few lines of evidence remained to be uncovered to complete the investigators' case against certain Canton "jungle" characters.

She Charges Plot to Wreck Noted Temple

Los Angeles, July 28.—The identification as Aimee Semple McPherson of the woman who occupied a secluded cottage at Carmel-by-the-Seal with Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus temple radio operator, is merely one phase of a gigantic conspiracy to wreck Angelus temple, an inspired statement of the evangelist declared today. The well-known evangelist declared she would neither go to Carmel for identification or submit samples of her handwriting to compare with those found in the cottage.

AMAZING TALE OF EXPENSES

ILLINOIS POLITICAL GOLD FLOWS LIKE RIVER.

KEPT FEW RECORDS

Gift to Kentucky University Is Followed by Campaign Speeches for McKinley by President.

Chicago, July 28.—An amazing story of Illinois politics in which gold was scattered as carelessly as autumn leaves falling in a wind storm was revealed to the Senate slush fund committee today when Henry I. Green, official paymaster of the McKinley forces, explained how the $350,000 campaign fund put up by the Senator was spent in his futile race for renomination.

Green told how he paid out a total of $324,000 without keeping records. He said he handed out sums from $500 to $1,000 to men he had never seen before. He said he scattered $5,000 a day whenever he visited Chicago and he could give the committee no record at all of those expenditures. It was all in cash, Green explained.

Chicago, July 28.—A $5,000 gift by Senator William B. McKinley to the Lincoln University of Kentucky was followed by its chancellor, John Wesley Hill, invading Illinois to speak on behalf of Senator William B. McKinley in his race for renomination, Henry I. Green, the McKinley paymaster, testified today at the Senate's slush fund investigation into the Illinois primary.

The donation to the university was made in 1923, Green said, and he added that Hill, who spoke for McKinley by praising his vote for the world court, received no pay for his speeches but that his expenses were paid.

This was the first of the McKinley "million a year" philantrophy to be investigated by the slush fund committee.

Four Bandits Rob at Pleasant Green, Mo.

Take An Undetermined Amount Of Cash From Bank There And Then Escape In Motor Car.

Pleasant Green, Mo., July 28.—Four men entered the Bank of Pleasant Green at 11 o'clock this morning, took an undetermined amount of cash and escaped in a motor car. They were going toward Sedalia.

Officials of the bank said the amount of cash taken could not be approximated until a check-up had been made.

Wabash Asks Right to Secure Finances

Washington, July 28.—The Wabash Railroad today asked the I. C. C. a permission to issue $15,500,000 in fifty-year gold bonds for refunding and general mortgage purpose.

Forest Fires Continue to Rage in Montana

Missoula, Mont., July 28.—Whipped by dry winds, fires in the Blackfoot forest leaped control lines yesterday and were burning uncontrolled today. The situation in other reserves in this territory was equally as serious. Four hundred fires are burning.

Inquiry Into Pastor Slaying Case Halted

Jury Investigating Slaying of Prominent Lumber Man By Minister Does Not Question "Mystery Witness."

Ft. Worth, July 28.—The grand jury investigating the slaying of D. E. Chipps, prominent lumber man, by Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, adjourned at noon today without making a report. The jury will meet again tomorrow.

The jury is winding up its investigation of the Norris shooting apparently without examination of the "mystery witness" who was said by Norris to have been an eye witness to the shooting.

Mrs. William Robbins and baby son were dismissed from St. Francis hospital yesterday.

Weather

Local thunder showers followed by somewhat cooler in northwest portion.

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BOGARD YOUTH PRIZE WINNER

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days on the farm. Until last year I spent much of my time riding "Old Pet" my Shetland pony and coasting down "Tater Hills" either on my sled or roller coaster, but last summer I began to help with the farm work more. During the winter months I have had to ride two and one half miles to school. That made my mornings and evenings too short to do much work at home. But I enjoyed my school work and attended regularly. I was neither absent or tardy last winter or the winter before, but three years ago, I had tonsilitis and missed some.

"Last winter my teacher suggested that we prepare Vitalized Agriculture Note Books as a good deal of the work was the same as the State Course of Study required in Agriculture. We were all keen to enter the contest. A hundred dollars sounded "big" to me.

"In preparing the Note Book I learned to be neater with my work, learned the particulars about Missouri's road program and became especially interested in current events. I think preparing it did me more good than any school work I ever did.

"I intend to use the prize money to help pay my tuition when I go to high school. I expect to graduate from the Rural School this next winter and am planning on four years of high school work."

Little Miss Courtney said:

"I am the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney and was born at Jamesport, Missouri, November 9, 1913.

"While still quite small, I moved with my parents to Lewiston, Mo. Later we moved to Ewing, where I begun my school career at the age of six years. I attended the Ewing public school three years, at the close of which I moved with my parents to the farm near Jamesport, where we now reside. After coming back I stayed with my aunt in Jamesport and attended school there for a few weeks. Since that time I have been a regular attendent of the Barnett School.

I like to live on the farm very much and I have many pets to play with. For recreation I ride horse-back, go swimming, play ball, and many other things. I have my work to do at home, which consists of wood-carrying, dish-washing, sweeping, dusting, watering chickens, and, also helping mother with the cooking. I make biscuits, cakes, pies, cookies and prepare various other dishes for the table. I also help mother by making everyday clothes, darning hose, hemming dish cloths, and making dollies and twoels. I run errands for Daddy and drive up the cows in the evening.

I am to complete my third term of music and hope to take more in the future.

During my school days at Barnett I have received five attendance certificates, two reading Circle Certificates and a Certificate of Merit. During the past two years I have served as Secretary and Treasurer of our school Club of which I will act in the capacity of president next year. I have been an honor rank student each quarter during this time, have made four public talks about our school work, talked on "Benefits of a First Class School" at the county teacher's meeting last fall, have won honors in my work in county contests and have been a willing worker in all activities promoted by my school. I was chosen by the student body as annual queen this year and also acted as Secretary for the same. I certainly enjoy my school work to the fullest extent and always try to do my best in whatever I attempt.

I became interested in making an agriculture Note Book two years ago, through the influence of my teacher, who was willing to give me suggestions and look over my work. As soon as I decided to enter the contest my parents too put forth every effort that I might be successful. I worked hard and completed my Note Book for the County exhibit. I got second in the county and was not placed at all in the other contest. This did not dishearten me, however, for I had received great benefits from it, which more than paid for my trouble.

"I decided at once to try even harder this year. In doing so, I have improved my spelling, penmanship and, in fact, have obtained a better knowledge of subject matter throughout. I learned to organize material, to express myself better, and accurate with my work. Even though I am not placed this time I have reaped much from this trial thought will have a lasting impression on me for the years to come.

"I have planned to use the money to further my education. I hope to invest in registered stock, sheep or hogs, and if I had good luck in reproduction I believe they would furnish income to put me through high school."

U. S. Villars, representative of the American Red Cross, spoke at the beginning of the assembly hour. He told of the three central feelings of action of the Junior Red Cross, saying that they are health, service, and international good will.

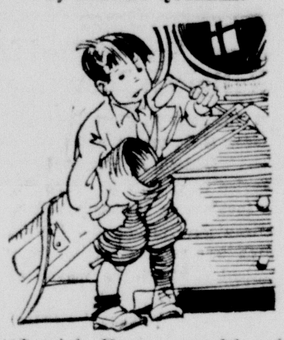
"The Junior Red Cross is not a project to be put into or onto any school program. It is a chest of tools, any or all of which may be used at any time."

Mr. Villars told of the international exchange of portfolios, saying that it proves that boys are boys, girls are girls, and humanity is humanity the world over.

He will be at the college until tomorrow and will speak to several classes in the institution.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I wish Papa would play golf again an' see them nicks on his club I made knockin' a tin can an' git it over with."

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36 inch Butychyne, this is a self-stripe material and is sold in most stores at 69c and 75c per yard, only per yard..... **50c**

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This is the store that sells the famous "Dove" undermuslins. This is without a question the best underwear made and is the only one worthy of national advertising. Your choice of any of these beautiful garments during this sale at 20 per cent off.

Bath Towels

This is the season when you will need a lot of bath towels and here is an opportunity for you to buy them at very low prices.

15c 39c and 50c

Voiles

One big lot of voile dress goods in both the printed voiles and the flock-dot voiles in all colors and designs, a real bargain now per yard only..... **24c**

Gingham

Here are three real bargains in gingham. Every quality is the very best that money can buy for the price.

32 inch Dress Gingham in a large range of the season's newest patterns, now per yard only..... **16c**

32 inch regular 35c quality of gingham will be only, per yard..... **24c**

32 inch, fine French Zephyr gingham, regular 65c and 75c quality per yard only..... **39c**

Summer Hosiery

Select your hose from our stock which is the largest in Northwest Missouri. You are sure to find just what you want here.

Ladies' fibre silk hose in all colors, the good serviceable weight, one that will wear and give perfect satisfaction, all sizes now, per pair only..... **50c**

Ladies' pure thread silk hose, made with reinforced heel and toe, all colors, per pair only..... **94c**

Phoenix Hose in all colors, in either the chiffon weight or the service weight, per pair only..... **$1.85**

Kayser silk hose with the high slipper or pointed heel, in any color Semi-chiffon weight only..... **$1.85**

Chiffon weight..... **$1.95**

Dresses

A large assortment of new silk dresses just received and are very specially low priced. You will want several of these dresses when you see them at these low prices

$9.85 $14.85 $19.75

All our earlier Spring dresses will be sold at exactly ½ price.

All our summer dainty wash dresses in voiles, broadcloths, etc., are being closed out at exactly 1-3 off of the former prices.

Remnants

We sell remnants twice every year, July and January. There are short lengths of all kinds of piece goods, accumulations of the season's selling. These remnants are all marked and tagged and sold at half price and less.

Silk Underwear

Buy silk underwear now. Our stock never was so large and complete. Take advantage of this great July Clearance Sale and buy these dainty garments at 20 per cent off.

Ladies' Union Suits

Ladies' knit union suits, umbrella style, closed, band top, all sizes, 36 to 44, a real bargain now per suit only..... **39c**

The same style made with silk or Rayon stripe will be only..... **49c**

Women's Athletic Union Suits, made of excellent quality checked nainsook, regular $1.50 value, now per suit only..... **79c**

Dress Linen

One lot of absolutely all linen 36 inch dress linen in red, blue or pink, now per yard only **50c**

Sheets and Pillow Cases

This is a real bargain in sheets and pillow cases.

Seamless sheet, extra heavy quality, 81x90 inches in size, a real value now each only..... **$1.19**

42x36 inch pillow cases to match this excellent sheet now each only..... **25c**

Royal Society Packages

One big lot of discontinued numbers of Royal Society embroidery packages will be exactly ½ price.

Table Damask

58 inch full bleached mercerized table damask, a real bargain now per yard only..... **49c**

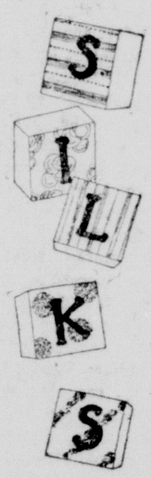
72 inch full bleached table damask, now per yard only..... **69c**

70 inch bleached mercerized table damask with colored border; this cloth is worth $1.50 in a regular way, now very special per yard only..... **89c**

Sateen

Here is a real bargain in a full 36 inch mercerized sateen in all colors now, per yard only..... **39c**

Silks



36 inch tub silks in a beautiful range of patterns including polka-dots, etc., will be per yard only **$1.50**

40 inch figured crepe de chines in all the latest designs and patterns, extra heavy quality now per yard only **$1.69**

Rayon, this beautiful dress material 36 inches wide in all the plain colors, also fancy checks and figures and patterns now per yard only..... **69c**

Silk and cotton crepe, this very popular dress material which looks and wears like all silk crepe de chine in a large range of patterns to select from, very special now per yard only..... **89c**

Pongee—The very best quality of silk pongee, 33 inches wide, for July selling, per yard only..... **69c**

36 inch Radium Silk that is so popular for slips and all kinds of underwear in most any plain colors you could desire, very special, per yard only..... **89c**

Princess Slips

All best quality pongee princess slips, shadow-proof now each only..... **$2.95**

White slips made of butychyne and sliptex material, worth up to $2.98 will be sold during July, each only..... **$1.75**

Toweling

Absolutely all linen crash toweling, unbleached with red, white or blue border, per yard only..... **19c**

Bedspreads

Here is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in a fine high class bedspread made of Rayon, 81x108 inches in size, comes in lavender, blue and rose, this spread would be cheap at $10.00, very special now for July selling for only..... **$5.75**

Children's Dresses

One lot of children's dresses made of English Prints, all sizes from 6 to 14 years, regular $1.50 value now each only..... **$1.19**

Bed Pillows

Here is an excellent bargain in a full size feather bed pillow with fancy colored ticking, each only..... **$1.19**

Ticking

The very best quality of A. C. A. bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, very special now per yard only..... **27c**

Percale

The very best standard percale, 36 inches wide in all colors will be per yard only..... **13½c**

Coats

All remaining coats at ridiculously low prices now. We only have a few of these coats left and they are all of the better kind.

$29.75 coats $12.50
$39.75 Coats for..... $15.00
$49.75 Coats for..... $19.50

Muslins and Sheetings

9-4 Nodland Sheeting, very special for this July Clearance Sale, per yard only..... **35c**

Hope Muslin, per yard only..... **13c**

36 inch "Pride of Dixie" a wonderful quality of muslin in either bleached or unbleached, absolutely free from starch and dressing, now per yard only..... **14c**

36 inch, our famous "Daisy" Muslin, the very finest quality on the market, now per yard..... **16c**

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain for this width, now, per yard..... **16c**

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market that is made with tape edge and will not tear.

7-4 or 63 inch now per yard only 37c
8-4 or 72 inch now per yard only..... 45c
9-4 or 81 inch now per yard only..... 49c
10-4 or 90 inch now per yard only..... 54c

36 inch L L excellent quality unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only..... **10c**

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Lyle Community Club.

Mrs. Joe Robertson will entertain the Lyle Community Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, August 4. A program has been arranged and all members are urged to be present.

Mortons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton entertained the following guests at their home Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Killion, Miss Laura Garrard, Misses Crystal, Metta and Doris Morton, Ernest, Harley and Loren Garrard, and Orville and Donald Morton.

Fish Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Russell of Graham enteretained with a fish fry Sunday evening in honor of W. H. Council of Topeka, Kan. Ice cream, cake and coffee were also served. Piano and Victrola music was another feature of the evening. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Russell of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gray of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Council and children, Nina, Harold, Morray and Homer, the honor guest and the hosts and son, Maurice Ogden.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dowis entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dowis and daughters, Faye, Frances, Jeane, and Wilma Louise, Mr. and Mrs. June Dowis, Charles Newton, Betty Lee and Roberta June Dowis, Mr. and Mrs. Goodie Dowis and daughter, Judith Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Killion and daughter, Helen. The latter remained for a few days' visit with her grandparents.

For Shenandoah Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Teague and family entertained a group of friends at their home near Bedison Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mae Spurlock of Shenandoah, Ia. The evening was spent socially and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Alma Partridge, Mae Spurlock, Nellie Partridge, Maxine Woodard, Verda Sharr, Bessie Williams, Minnie Archer, Arah Bradley, Ruth Snyder, Deloris Mozingo, Wesley Hammond, Victor Palmer, Harry Palmer, Louis Saffell, Donald Roach, Floyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Antrim, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Erb Mozingo and family, Ralph and Francis Gallagher, Paul McDermit, Lee and Alvin Thompson, Dale Wynn, Frank Peace, John Snyder, Versa Teague, Osie Teague and the hosts.

Picnic at Tunnelwood.

A picnic and steak fry was held by several Maryville persons at Tunnelwood yesterday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Querry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Masters, Miss Reba Cliser and Floyd Moore.

Lawn Party.

Members of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district, their families and a number of additional guests were entertained at a lawn party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamberger. About seventy-five persons were in attendance. The evening was spent in progressive table games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Additional guests included Miss Harriett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Miss Ruth Bookman and Ruth Kramer, all of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. James Danner and family, Miss Alice Marie Ramey of Greeley, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. William Badger and family of St. Joseph.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gregory and Miss Ruby Gilbert of Barnard.

W. H. Timmons Named Curator.

W. H. Timmons was appointed in Probate Court today as curator of the estate of his brother-in-law, Francis E. Younger, a minor, in place of the late C. E. Doulin. Mr. Timmons' ward lives with him near Quitman.

Read the Want Ads.

Battery C Busy As Can Be With No Time To Write Says Lawrence

Fort Riley, Kansas,
Monday, July 26, 1926

Editor, Democrat-Forum:

Due to the fact that my hands have been so full of reins, guns, food and other things, I have not had time to fool with this typewriter. Anyway I thought the readers of the Democrat-Forum would appreciate a rest and so I decided to lay off for a few days.

We all have really been busy for the last few days, as busy as ever any outfit was during the big war. Details and general schedule have about taken all our time, even running into the time that we are supposed to be off. All day Friday we worked on personal equipment, guns and harness, getting ready for inspection on Saturday morning. On Saturday morning occured the first mounted inspection the regiment has ever had, that is, in full field equipment: packs, saddle bags, grain bags, etc. To the credit of the organization, let it be said that all organizations did exceedingly well. Inspection was over about 12:30 o'clock and they gave us the afternoon off. This was naturally pretty hard to take.

Both instructors and organization commanders agree that more was accomplished in the first week this year than during the entire time of any previous camp, in spite of the fact that a goodly number of recruits are scattered throughout the regiment. I am at a loss to account for this unless it be due to the excellent schedule prepared by Captain McClure and his co-workers, and to the fine attitude of the men who have worked long and faithfully every day. There is always plenty of work to be done in a camp like this one, but everyone is certain that the men have shown no finer attitude than they have this year. They have been called on many many times and have always responded in a manner worthy of a much more experienced battery. All the officers have been really proud of them and if they continue this week to put out the class of work that they did last, then we again have a fine chance to bring home the cup. Competition in the entire regiment is very keen this year and we must finish out this week at high speed in order to finish in front.

I don't think that anyone will hear complaint about the mess this year. It really has been fine, even better than the officers mess, for which we donate one dollar and a quarter a day. Our mess fund is getting very very low, but we have made up our minds that the men shall really eat this year as long as there is any means left of providing the food. Our kitchen force continues to "function" in fine shape.

On Wednesday of this week we have something new to any of the camps this far. Carrying full packs and full field equipment, we make a practice march of about ten miles, bivouac for the night, when the guns are put into position and simulate artillery preparation fire. All firing from now on will be night firing by the entire regiment with the barrage covering a supposed infantry advance. We return to this camp Thursday and will probably try and wind up our training so as to leave here about Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

Nothing new of a personal nature. Moustaches continue to enjoy prosperous growth on some, on others the upper lip retains its smothness. Everyone was more or less drug out tonight and from the way this letter sounds, guess that one could tell I had best close and slide under the blankets. It was so cold about 4 o'clock this morning that most of the men got up and put on part of their clothes, two blankets being insufficient. However, the sun made up for lost time this afternoon. I suppose that it will be cool tonight again as the nights have been very fine, even if a little too cold for comfort in the wee sma' hours before reveille.

H. F. LAWRENCE.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

at Wesley Chapel, Thursday evening. Benefit Cain cemetery. Home made ice cream and cake.

Fresh Cut Roses, Gladioli,

Carnations, Sweet Peas, etc., for any occasion. Engelmann's is "A Complete Floral Service."

Alfred Engelmann
"The Florist."
Phones 17, Greenhouses 1001
South Main St.

Last Herds of Bison Is Now in Captivity

Animals Will Be Slaughtered Or Taken To Zoo.—Fomerly Roamed Plains By Thousands.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 28.—America's last remnant of thundering herds of great bison which a half century ago roamed by the thousands over the western plains is going to slaughter or the zoo.

Three hundred buffalo, now grazing on Antelope Island government reservation surrounded by the Great Salt Lake, will be rounded up next November in the last big bison hunt of the age, according to announcements from the Scotte Phillips ranch of Fort Pierre, S. D., purchasers of the stock.

Emulating wild west days, a buffalo hunt including scouts and red men, is promised by the ranch heads.

The almost extinct game numbers 350, members of a herd bred on the island in the last 50 years. From these, twenty-five bulls and cows will be selected as a nucius for another herd the balance either being slaughtered or sold to public parks.

This is the second killing in recent years, the first having taken place when the motion picture "Covered Wagon" was filmed.

California Visitors Leave.

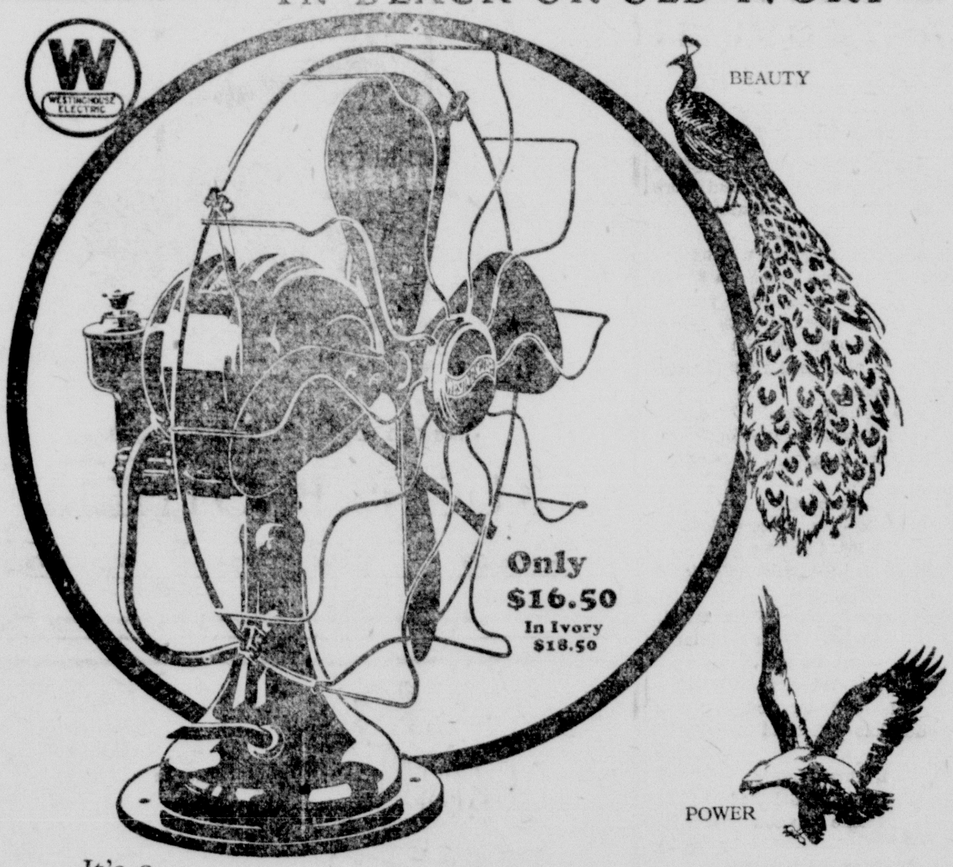
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Paddock, their daughter, Dorothy, and son, James, of Covina, Cal., who have been visiting at the T. H. Thompson home, southwest of Maryville, left this morning for Galesburg, Ill.

Any Girl Can Be Pretty

A new kind of face powder is here. Made by a new French Process—stays on until you take it off. Pores and lines do not show. Not affected by perspiration. Gives life and beauty to your complexion almost unbelieveable. It is called MELLO-GLO. You will love it. Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

The HOME FAN

IN BLACK OR OLD IVORY



It's a **Westinghouse Fan**

Never before a fan like this at the price! Take a room fifteen feet square with a ten-foot ceiling. With this splendid fan you can completely change the air in four minutes.

Such is the Home Fan as a breeze-producer—just right for the stuffy, humid days and nights, when the thing you crave most is a cool breath of air.

You'll want this new, ten-inch, oscillating Westinghouse Fan. At $16.50 it's a great buy. Drop in, or telephone for yours.

MARYVILLE ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

TOLLES Clothing Company

Month-End SUIT SALE

For three days commencing JULY 29, we are going to offer to the people of Maryville, Mo., and Nodaway County, REDUCED PRICES on the cleanest and most up-to-date stock of men's clothing in Northwest Missouri. This stock includes all the new shades of browns, grays and blues in single or double-breasted models, some with two pair of trousers. We have grouped our entire stock into the three following groups:

GROUP 1

Composed of our $25 and $27.50 suits, all wool, hand tailored and guaranteed to be the best buy in this county at

$18.75

GROUP 2

We have placed all of our Cortley line in this group. $30 and $32.50 suits from one of the finest clothing manufacturers in America—three days only

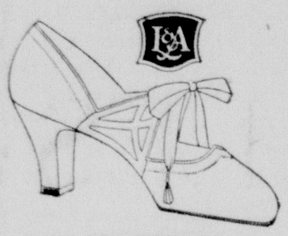
$23.75

GROUP 3

In this group you will find the best clothing to be had at any price. Michaels-Stern, Value First Clothes—designed by America's authority on men's fashions. The best fitting ready-to-wear garments sold in America. Values to $42.50—three days only

$28.75

Don't forget that our entire stock of summer furnishings is also on sale.



The Sheba

Here's What Style Says

Is Right for

FALL WEAR

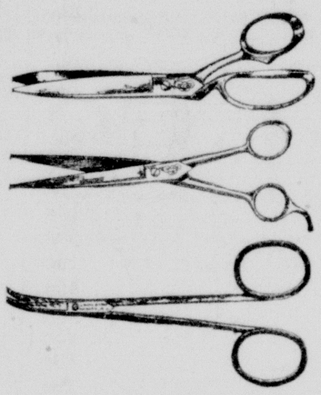
This beautiful "Sheba" Patent Leather Tie, with parchment color Reptile Skin, saddle strap—cuban heel and stage last. You will like their unusualness.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

"Art in Footwear"

WHY IT PAYS---

to get WISS shears and scissors, instead of the ordinary kind.



1. Perfect temper is found in every Wiss shear and scissor. Both blades have exactly the same degree of hardness.
2. The screws are accurate to the thousandth part of an inch.
3. The blades are perfectly ground, slightly concave like a fine razor.
4. They are perfectly polished.
5. Trained specialists adjust every Wiss shear and scissor, so they cut easily all the way to the points, and give longest possible service.
6. Before leaving the factory, every pair is thoroughly tested.

THE WISS GUARANTEE.

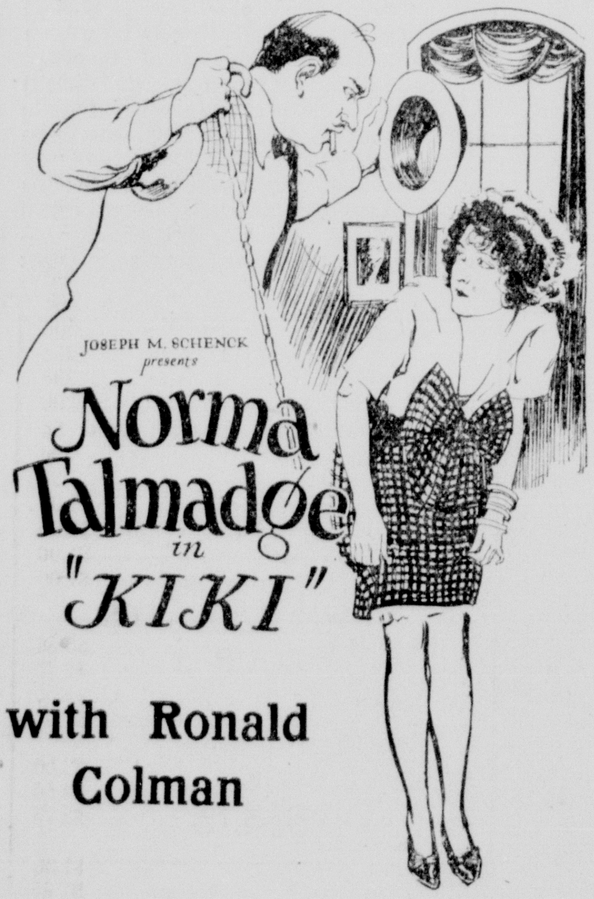
Every article bearing the Wiss trade mark is warranted perfect, both in workmanship and material. Wiss dealers are authorized to replace any article bearing the Wiss trade mark which is found to be defective.

Phares Hardware Co

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT— Thursday and Friday
JULY 28—29—30.

Matinee 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission—
Adults 40c; children 20c.



with Ronald Colman

—there will never be another "Kiki"—so see it, that you may know the genius of Norma Talmadge.

A Clarence Brown Production.

Mr. Ova Ryan, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Matilda Ryan of Conception, left today for Kansas City, where he will resume his work with the Bell Memorial Hospital of Kansas City, Kan.

Iowans Leave for Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Juettemeyer and son Francis, and Miss Minnie Pogge, all of Fort Madison, Ia., left Monday for their home after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens, east of Maryville. The Iowa party made the trip both ways by motor.

Curfmans To Colorado.

Mrs. Roy Curfman and children, Virginia, Robert and Jack, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Petty of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been spending the summer here, left Monday night for Fort Collins, Colo., where they will spend the month of August with Mrs. Curfman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Cottrill of Lone Star, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Martin and Mrs. Mattie Beck of Denver, Mo., spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cottrill of Parnell.

Mrs. Rufus Ringgold and daughter, Valta, motored to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the day. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ringgold, who had stock on the St. Joseph market.

W. D. Nicholas of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

C. H. Jackson of Skidmore spent today in Maryville.

Mrs. Netta Dearmin, who has been spending the summer with her brother, R. M. Barry, and family, went to Kansas City this morning for a month's visit with Mrs. Joe Bosch. She will return to Maryville to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Siloam Springs, Ark., and R. A. Robel of Omaha, were guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heideman.

Mrs. E. C. Gooden of Parnell was a Maryville visitor today.

Misses Lula, Nellie and Velma Mozingo will spend the week-end with their cousins, Misses Lena and Jennie Mozingo of Bedison.

S. E. Savage and family and J. W. Corken, all of Conception Junction, were business visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Nina Merrigan of Conception Junction was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Leo King of Conception Junction was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Siloam Springs, Ark., is visiting Mrs. R. M. Barry and other friends for a few days. The visitor came yesterday and will go to Tarkio tomorrow to be the guest of relatives.

Guests at Juvenal Home.

Mrs. Nettie Juvenal and her nieces, Rebecca and Alice Ayers, of Upper Sandusky, O., are visiting Mrs. Juvenal's son, Dr. H. R. Juvenal, and family. The visitors will be here a month.

Miss Helwig to Chicago.

Miss Katherine Helwig left this afternoon for Chicago where she will attend the University of Chicago for six weeks.

Miss Buhler to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank W. Buhler, who has been visiting Mr. Buhler's mother, Mrs. Mary Buhler, and other relatives here since July 16, left Monday afternoon for her home in Philadelphia. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Vivian Buhler, for a visit. En route east they will take the boat trip from Detroit to Buffalo and visit Niagara Falls.

Bergs on Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berg left this morning on a motor trip to Crown Point, Ind., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Huseman, and family, for two weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Berg's sister, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Sells Yearlings at $9.25.

Walter Gray, Nodaway County farmer and feeder, sold a load of mixed yearlings on the St. Joseph cattle market Tuesday at $9.25 a hundred. Other visitors at the market from Nodaway county were James Blagg, P. L. Pence and John Vaughn, Maryville; C. E. Pence, Pickering; and J. T. Godsey, Hopkins.

Leave for Colorado.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather and family left today noon for a several weeks vacation trip to various points in Colorado. They are making the trip in their automobile.

Iowans Licensed to Marry.

Earl A. Archer of Red Oak, Ia., and Faye Fields of Shenandoah were granted a marriage license today at the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

Girl Scout Troop Has Meeting Yesterday p.m.

Work on the second class test was continued at a meeting of the Girl Scouts in the basement of the South Methodist flats yesterday afternoon. The troop was renamed and is now known as the Oak troop. About twenty-five girls attended the meeting. The members of the troop will meet at the Armory building next Tuesday afternoon.

All Day Rally at Mt. Zion Church

A basket dinner and rally will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church all day Sunday. All are requested to bring their baskets. There will be preaching services during the day. J. S. Henry is pastor.

Read the Want Ads.

FARM GLIMPSES

By BILLY TILSON.

R. B. Olliphant and wife, east of Pickering, were visiting in Maryville yesterday. Bert says threshing is going on up that way. The oats and wheat are not turning out a very heavy yield but both are a good quality.

Threshing of wheat and oats east and southeast of Arkoe is in full blast. Those that are threshing this week in that vicinity are Emmerson and Byron Hammond, Henry Luxie, Glen Swinford, Jensen brothers and Morris Egan. The threshing is being done by Luxie and Coulter. The yield is fair.

Uncle Henry Shell, south of Wilcox, had four mowing machines in his field of timothy hay yesterday. It will make a fair yield for this year. Uncle Henry keeps every thing moving on that farm.

J. E. Crawford, northwest of Wilcox, had a force of men yesterday putting up his alfalfa hay. The ground is turning off a good yield.

Mark Adkins, the grain man of Dawson, was loading corn at Burlington Junction yesterday. A great many of the farmers up that way are letting loose of their corn and Mark has sent out several loads lately.

E. E. Hackett and D. W. Owens were loading wheat at Burlington Jct., yesterday. Mr. Hackett's wheat was yielding 20 bushels or better per acre. The field of Mr. Owens was averaging thirty-one bushels per acre. It was testing around 61 pounds. Rees and Ware were the buyers and were paying $1.25 per bushel.

Smith Brothers, east of Skidmore, on the Ed Albright farm were loading wheat at Skidmore yesterday. The yield was around twenty-five bushels per acre and a splendid quality. They were shipping it to the market.

Henry Rowlett and G. L. Owens of near Skidmore were loading a car of wheat at that place. We understand it was sold to Rees and Ware of Burlington Jct. We didn't learn the price. These two fields of wheat averaged around twenty bushels per acre.

Six car loads of stock were shipped from Skidmore and were on yesterday's market. Those who shipped were, James Jackson, load of hogs; H. R. Bayhe, load of cattle; Appleman brothers, load of hogs; Bank of Skidmore, load of hogs; Farmers Bank of Skidmore, load of hogs; and Pete Loucks, load of hogs. Mr. Loucks sold fourteen head of fine shoats to M. A. Sewell, who will feed them for awhile. This shipment was as even as you will generally see in that many car loads and the owners are expecting around the top for them.

John Kime and son of the Rockford neighborhood has thirty-two big hogs ready for the market. They were putting up their alfalfa hay yesterday. Most of it was making a good yield.

Uba New, west of Skidmore, has over 1,000 head of hogs on the farm, consisting of spring pigs, brood sows and a large bunch that he is feeding He also has five load of cattle on feed at the present time. He sent out two loads last week and says he can send out hogs or cattle most any time of the year if the market suits.

Must Enroll Now for Demonstration School

Parents Wishing to Place Children at College Next Year Must Call Hanamo No. 145 at Once.

All parents desiring to enroll their children in the State Teachers College demonstration school for next year have been asked to notify Homer T. Phillips or Miss Mary E. Keith at Hanamo Telephone No. 145 at once.

Because of the great demand for registration in the demonstration school it will be necessary to take those coming first. For this reason, all interested have been requested to call at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of King City were visitors here today.

AUNT HET

"Sometimes I think I wouldn't have a man I couldn't boss, an' sometimes I wish I had one that was man enough not to stand for bossin'."

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NOW BECOMING MILL CENTER

SOUTHWEST LEADS NATION IN PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

SETS NEW RECORD

1926 Crop Believed To Be Largest In This Section—In Grip Of "Grain Prosperity."

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—The Southwest not only produces the best wheat in the world for bread, but is fast becoming the milling center of the nation, in the opinion of wheat experts expressed today while revealing new estimates that fix the 1926 wheat crop as the greatest in the history of this section.

Declaring late market arrivals and delayed crop reports showed this year's crop as topping all previous records by 13 million bushels, wheat milling authorities describe the situation as a "millers' and harvesters' dream."

The Southwest, as a section embracing Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Texas, is literally having wheat prosperity thrust upon it, they indicate. From the office of the Southwestern miller trade publication, comes the announcement that the July report of the United States Department of Agriculture, placing the indicated crop for these four states at 275,000,000 bushels, falls short of revised figures by 40,000,000 bushels. Record harvesting will boost the aggregate to approximately 315,000,000 bushels—the greatest yield since the Southwest has been producing wheat—it was stated.

These new figures are:

Kansas—155 to 175 million bushels. Oklahoma—85 million bushels. Nebraska—40 million bushels. Texas—35 million bushels.

The previous record crop in this wheat belt came in 1914 when an approximate crop of 302,000,000 bushels was reaped, with Kansas, premier wheat state, producing 140 million bushels.

Jubilant, not only over huge production, but noting also the grain as having a high protein content proving exceptional in its milling yield, scouts for the millers of the entire country concede therein is ample foundation for the tendency of ther industry to build to its greatest proportions in the Southwest.

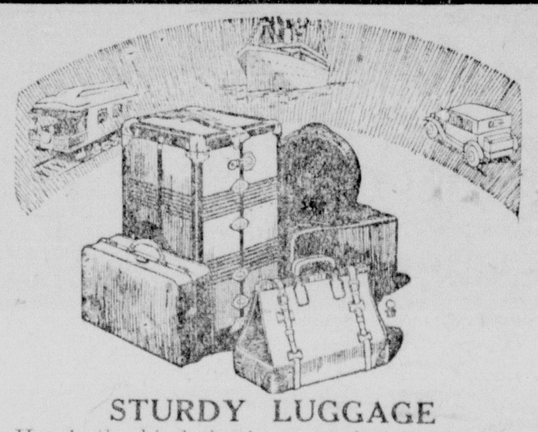
Output during the milling year 1924-25 for all mills in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, is placed at 26,503,713, while the output of the same period for Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas City (listed separately) is computed at 27,109,215.

Harmony Orchestra to Present Concert

Program Friday Night Will End Work Until After Reconvening of School.

The following program will be given by the Harmony Orchestra at the church Friday evening. This concert will close the work of Miss Maude Kibbe for this term and the work of the orchestra also until after the convening of school.

1.(a) The Patriot March—Zarnecnik
(b) Fond Memories Idyl—Zarnecnik
(c) Rustling Leaves, two step —Wheeler
Orchestra
2. Violin Solo—"Romance"—Schmidt
Victor Anderson
3. Clarinet Solo—"Berceuse"—Alord
Olga McKee
4. Mellophone Solo—"Flow Gently Sweet Afton"—Spilman.
Oral Porter
5. Piano Solo—Selected
Marie Underwood
6. Violin Solo—"Second Air Varie" —Dancla
Kathryn Lewis
7. Trombone Solo—Selected
Lucile Lawson
8. Suite by Weber
(a) March of the Peasants
(b) Horn Solo
(c) Theme
(d) Andante
(e) Minuet
(f) Huntsman's Chorus.
Orchestra.
9. Violin Solo—"Song of the Oriole" —Severns
Beulah Wray
10. Flute Solo—"Fisherman's Child" —White
Harold Hilton
11. Piano Solo—Selected.
Orville Underwood
12. Baritone Solo—Selected
Ross Edwards
13. Violin Solo—"1st Air Varie" —Dancla
Wilma Lewis
14.(a) Golden Moments —Mazurka —Zarnecnik
(b) Spirit of America—Patriot Patrol—Zarnecnik.
Orchestra.



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With every purchase of a 25c can Palm Olive Talcum Powder, we will give one 25c can FREE—One to a customer.

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One table of 10c Tumblers selling 6 for 49c

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Water Jug with bent-in lip, for ice 65c

SPECIAL

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14 quart shape Wash Bowl 49c

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1 pint Cup 5c

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Euthymol Tooth Paste, 25c size, 3 for 50c

Colgate's Tooth Paste 25c

Zymole Tooth Paste, 50c size 39c

Squibb's Tooth Paste, 50c size 3 for $1.00

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c size, 3 for $1.00

Forhan's Tooth Paste, 50c size, 3 for $1.00

Listerine Tooth Paste, 25c size, 3 for 50c

Tooth Brushes, 50c kind, 3 for $1.00

Sanitary Tooth Brushes, 25c kind, 3 for 50c

Children's Tooth Brushes, 15c size 10c

FACE POWDER

Karess $2.00

Fiancee $1.00

Viegay $2.50

Three Flower 75c

Day Dream Face Powder, 50c size 39c

Day Dream Face Powder, 75c size 59c

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Coty $1.00

Cleopatra Divine, $1.00 size 75c

Le Trefle, $1.00 size 79c

Azurea, $1.00 size 79c

Doris, 50c size 33c

Mai Dor, 75c size 50c

Flamme-de-Gloire, $1.50 size $1.00

Gardenia $1.00

Eutaska, 75c size 50c

Hudnut's Sweet Orchid $1.50

Luxor, 50c size 34c

Palmer's 25c

Carmen, 50c size 39c

Gardenglo 50c

Armand Bouquet 50c

Norida, $1.00 size 83c

Princess Pat Powder $1.00

Djer-Kiss 50c

Princess Pat, trial size 25c

FOR MEN

Fitch's Shampoo, 50c size 39c

Colgate's Rapid Shave Powder, 35c size 19c

Jergen's Shampoo, 50c size 39c

Fiancee Brilliantine 50c

Packer's Tar Shampoo Soap, 25c size, for 19c

Colgate's Pine Tar Shampoo Soap 10c

Palm Olive Shampoo, 50c size 39c

Gillette Safety Blades, $1.00 size 89c

Colgate's Rapid Shave Cream 35c

Fitch's Hair Tonic, 50c size 39c

Mennen's Talcum, 25c size 19c

Pinaund Vegetal, $1.00 size 89c

ROUGES

Karess Rouge 75c

Fiancee Rouge 50c

Three Flower Rouge 50c

Pompeian Bloom, 50c kind 39c

Armand's 50c

Princess Pat Rouge 50c

Armand's Paste Rouge 50c

Day Dream Rouge, 50c size 39c

Day Dream Moist Rouge, $1.00 size 89c

Djer-Kiss Rouge 50c

Tre-Jur Rouge, 50c size 39c

Tre-Jur Lip Rouge, 50c size 39c

Karess Paste Rouge $1.00

MANICURE

Cutex Nail White, 35c size 29c

Hyglo Nail Polish, 35c kind 29c

Hyglo Cosmetique, 50c kind 39c

Glazo Sets, 75c kind 59c

Cuticule Scissors, 50c size 39c

Nail Scissors, 50c size 39c

Glazo Nail Polish, 50c size 39c

Glazo Cuticule Massage, 50c size 39c

Cutex Manicure set $1.00

CREAMS

Karess Cream Lotion $1.00

Fiancee Cold Cream 75c

Fiancee Vanishing Cream 75c

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Three Flower Cleansing Cream, 50c

Three Flower Skin and Tissue Cream 50c

Three Flower Vanishing Cream 50c

Pompeian Night Cream, 50c size 39c

Pompeian Day Cream, 50c size 39c

Armand's Cold Cream 50c

Armand's Vanishing Cream 50c

Mavis Cold Cream, 50c size 33c

Colgate's Cold Cream 50c

Pond's Vanishing Cream, 39c size 29c

Palm Olive Cold Cream, 50c size for 33c

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Karess Cleansing Cream $1.50

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Pond's Cold Cream, 39c size 29c

Day Dream Poudre Cream, 50c size 39c

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Harriet Hubbard Ayers Cold Cream 75c

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Harriet Hubbard Ayers Skin and Tissue Cream $1.50

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Princess Pat Cleansing Cream 75c

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Woodbury's Cold Cream, 50c size 39c

Woodbury's Vanishing Cream, 50c size 39c

Karess Vanishing Cream $1.50

Fitch Lemon Cream ..... $1.00 size

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Three Flowers Talcum 25c

Karess $1.00

Karess Refills 50c

Fiancee 75c

Fiancee Refills 35c

Day Dream, 25c size 19c

Gardenglo 25c

Armand's 25c

Mavis, 25c size 19c

Colgate's 15c

Melba, 25c size, 3 for 50c

Hudnut's Gardenia 25c

Hudnut's Yankey Clover 25c

Hudnut's Violet Sec 25c

Hudnut's Sweet Orchid 25c

Ingram's 25c size, 3 for 50c

Mary Garden, 25c size 19c

Squibb's Nursery Talcum, 25c size 19c

Squibb's Carnation Talcum, 25c size 19c

Squibb's Violet Talcum, 25c size 19c

Squibb's Bouquet Talcum, 25c size 19c

Hudnut's Vanity Fair Dusting Powder $1.00

Williams' Matinee Talcum, 25c size 19c

Williams' Carnation Talcum, 25c size 19c

Maidor Talcum, 50c size 39c

Colgate's Dactylis Talcum 25c

Corylopsis Talcum 10c

Mennen's Talcum, 25c size 19c

Fiancee Dusting Powder $1.75

Hudnut's Vanity Talcum 25c

Three Flowers Dusting Powder for $1.00

Coty's Talcum $1.25

Karess Dusting Powder $3.50

Princess Pat Talcum 25c

Narcisse Dusting Powder $1.00

Three Flowers Dusting Powder $1.00

Harriet Hubbard Ayer Talcum 35c

COMPACTS

Norida Loose Powder Compact, $1.50 size $1.29

Armand's Compact $1.00

Coty's Compact $1.00

Coty's Compact Refill 50c

Norida Loose Powder, double compact, $2.00 size $1.79

Hudnut's Deauville Double compact $2.50

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Hudnut's Deauville Loose Powder Compact $2.50

Karess Loose Powder Compact for $1.00

Fiancee Loose Powder Compact for $1.00

Fiancee Single Compact $1.00

Three Flowers Double Compact for $1.50

Three Flowers Loose Powder Compact $1.50

Jasmine Double Compact, $1.50 size $1.39

Viegay Loose Powder Compact for $1.50

Viegay Single Compact $1.00

Trejur Compact, 50c size 39c

Armand's Double Compact $1.50

College Double Compact, $1.95 size $1.75

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Day Dream Compact, $1.50 size $1.29

Monogram Compact, $1.25 size $1.00

Armand's Single Compact $1.00

Tre-Jur single Compact, $1.00 size 89c

Tre-Jur double Compact, $1.00 size 89c

Karess loose powder Compact $1.50

Fiancee loose powder Compact $1.50

Karess double loose powder compact $2.00

Karess single compact $1.00

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Palmolive Soap, 10 size, 5 for 25c

Cashmere Bouquet 25c

Cuticura, 25c size 19c

Woodbury's, 25c size 21c

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Colgate's Big Bath 10c

Packer's Tar, 25c size 19c

Colgate's Tuscan Castile 10c

Colgate's Transparent Glycerine for 10c

Colgate's Coleo 10c

Jergen's Baby Castile, 10c size, 4 cakes for 25c

Jergen's Old Fashioned Elderflower, 15c size, 3 cakes for 25c

Jergen's Royal Palm, 10c size, 4 cakes for 25c

Stearn's Ol-o-Palm, 5c size, 7 cakes for 25c

Palmer's Lotion Soap 25c

Armour's Complexion, 25c size, 3 cakes for 45c

4711 Glycerine Soap 25c

Imported Castile Soap, 19c size 15c

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Three Flowers Lip Sticks 35c

Fiancee Lipstick 50c

Armand's Lipstick 25c

Armand's Lip Stick 50c

Mystikum Lip Stick $1.50, $1.25

Day Dream Lip Stick, 25c size 19c

Day Dream Lip Stick, 50c size 39c

Karess Lip Stick $1.00

Vie-gay Lip Stick $1.00

Flamme De Gloire Lip Stick $1.25

BRILLIANTINE

Karess Brilliantine 75c

Fiancee Brilliantine 50c

Flamme De Gloire Brilliantine $1.25

Three Flowers Brilliantine 50c

Day Dream Brilliantine, 50c size 39c

Djer-Kiss Brilliantine 89c

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Pure white very fine Crepe Tissue, 2 for 25c

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Karess Bath Crystals $1.75

Jergen's Hand Lotion, 50c size 43c

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Frostilla, 35c size 29c

Camphor Ice, 10c size 7c

Resinol Ointment, 50c size 39c

Mentholatum, 25c size 19c

Bay Rum, Park & Tillford, 50c size 35c

Listerine, 50c size 39c

Vaseline, 10c size 8c

Tweeezrs, 25c kind 19c

Palmer's Lotion 50c

Mum, 25c size 19c

Odorono, 60c size 45c

Odorono, 35c size 29c

Spiro 25c

Exo, 25c size 19c

Vano, 50c size 39c

Powder Puffs, 10c size 8c

Fiancee Bath Crystals $1.00

Schratz's Oriental Bath Powder, 50c size 39c

Tweezers, 50c size 39c

Tweezers, 35c size 29c

Tweezers, 20c size 18c

Tweezers, 15c size 12c

Kleenex Boudoir, size 29c

Kleenex, Professional size 65c

Fillex 35c

50c Incense Cubes in sandalwood, Rose, Lotus, Violet, Pine and Wisteria 43c

25c size 19c

Orange and Lilac incense powder, also cubes, 50c size 43c

Incense powder and burner, $1.00 size 89c

Incense burner, 50c size 39c

Incense burner, $1.50 size $1.25

Day Dream Bath Crystals, $1.00 size 89c

Listerine, 25c size 19c

Reefer's Cedar Aroma, $1.00 size for 89c

Reefer Lavendar, $1.00 size 89c

Heck-deororant ..... 50c and $1.00

Bandoline 25c

Fitch's Shampoo, $1.00 size 89c

Fitch's Shampoo, 50c size 39c

Lavoris, 50c size 39c

Palmolive Shampoo, 75c size 50c

Three Flower Lotion 50c

Amolin Powder, 30c size 25c

Hyglo Cosmetic, 50c size 39c

Lashlux, 50c size 39c

Petroleum Jelly, 5c size ..... 2 for 5c

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Listerine, 95c size 89c

Vanity Bath Crystals $1.00

Sweet Orchid Bath Crystals $1.00

Gardenia Bath Crystals $1.00

Narcisse Bath Crystals $1.00

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Fiancee $2.75

Three Flower $1.50

Jergen's Bateek, $2.50 size $1.95

Hudnut's Deauville Toilet Water for $3.50

Plaza Toilet Water $2.50

Viegay Toilet Water $3.75

Day Dream Toilet Water, $1.50 size $1.25

Djer-Kiss Toilet Water $1.95

Djer-Kiss Eau Vegetale $1.50

Flamme de Gloire Toilet Water for $3.50

Triomphe de Pleville Toilet Water $3.50

Vanity Toilet Water $1.00

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The Girl in the Mirror

by Elizabeth Jordan

Long experience as a newspaper reporter and editor in New York city, gave Elizabeth Jordan a strong sense of romantic and dramatic values. When she began writing novels she had many ready-made plots stored up in her experiences and observations of actual life. Confronted as she was accustomed to be with mysteries and thrilling events in the daily news, it was natural that she should turn to the class of fiction strong in mystery, love and adventure elements.

Few novelists can equal her in framing amazing and puzzling mysteries, and she is almost alone in her ability to tell a pleasing story, introduce strong and well-drawn characters and make all the incidents of plot and characterization dovetail perfectly into the central mystery theme. Also, she does not find it necessary to use crime, criminals and morbid elements to the extent that most other writers do in producing this type of fiction. The people in her stories are generally of the agreeable sort, and her mysteries, intense and baffling though they may be, are of the happy kind.

Here is a story so logical that it might happen in any city. Here are people who pass and repass each other every day in American communities and who live the average lives of such places. Yet, here is a record of love and romance, of splendid, even heroic efforts by a young man to rescue his loved one from impending tragic dangers; brave encounters, thrilling fights, and other adventures, and, above all, a mystery, the outcome of which is so surprising that any reader not gifted with second sight will be unable to solve it. It requires the reading of almost the last page to gain the solution.

CHAPTER I.

Barbara's Wedding.

The little city of Devondale, Ohio, had shaken off for one night at least the air of aristocratic calm that normally distinguished it from the busy mill towns on its right and left. Elm avenue, its leading residence street, usually presented at this hour only an effect of watchful trees, dark shrubbery, shaded lamps, and remote domestic peace. Now, however, it had blossomed into a brilliant thoroughfare, full of light, color and movement, on all of which the December stars winked down as if in intimate understanding.

Automobiles poured through the wide gates of its various homes and joined a ceaseless procession of vehicles. Pedestrians, representing every class of the city's social life jostled one another on the sidewalks as they hurried onward, following this vanguard. For the time, indeed, there seemed to be but one destination which a self-respecting citizen of Devondale might properly have in mind; and already many of the elect had reached this objective and had comfortably passed through its wide doors, down its aisles, and into its cushioned pews.

It was an interested, good-humored and highly observant crowd, pressing forward as each automobile approached, to watch with unashamed curiosity the guests who alighted and made their way along the strip of carpet stretching from curbstone to church. Devondale's leading citizens were here, and the spectators knew them all, from those high personages who were presidents of local banks down to little Jimmy Harrigan, who was Barbara Devon's favorite caddie at the Country club.

Unlike most of his fellow guests, Jimmy arrived on foot; but the crowd saw his unostentatious advent and greeted him with envious badinage.

"Hi, dere, Chimmie, where's yer evenin' soot?" one acquaintance desired to know. And a second remarked solicitously, "De correct ting, Chimmie, is t' hold yer hat to yer heart as y' goes in!"

Jimmy made no reply to these pleasantries. The occasion was too big and too novel for that. He merely grinned, presented his card of admission in a paw washed clean only in spots, and accepted with equal equanimity the piercing gaze of the usher and the rear seat to which that outraged youth austerely conducted him.

"There, round-eyed Jimmy stared about him. He had never been inside of St. Giles' before. It was quite possible that he would never find himself inside of it again. He took in the beauty of the great church, its blaze of lights; its masses of flowers; its whispering, waiting throng; the broad white ribbon that set apart certain front pews for the bride's special friends, including a party from New York. Jimmy knew all about those friends and all about this wedding. His grimy little ears were ceaselessly open to the talk of the town, and for weeks past the town had talked of nothing but the Devons and Barbara Devon's approaching wedding.

In the pew just in front of Jimmy, Mrs. Arthur Lytton, a lady he recognized as a ubiquitous member of the Country club, was giving a few intimate details of Miss Devon's life to her companion, who evidently was a newcomer to the city.

"You see," Mrs. Lytton was murmuring, "this is really the most important wedding we've ever had here. Barbara Devon owns most of Devondale, and her home, Devon house, is one of the show places of the state. She hasn't a living relative except her brother, Laurie, and I fancy she has been lonely, notwithstanding her hosts of friends. We all love her, so we're glad to know she has found the right man to marry, especially as we are not to lose her ourselves. She intends to live in Devon house every summer."

The newcomer—a Mrs. Renway who had social aspirations—was politely attentive.

"I met Laurence Devon at the Country club yesterday," she said. "He's the handsomest creature I've seen, I think. He's really too good looking; and they say there's some romantic story about him. Do you know what it is?"

Her friend nodded.

"Mercy, yes! Every one does."

Observing the other's growing attention, she went on expansively:

"You see, Laurie was the black sheep of the family; so the Devons left all their great fortune to Barbara and put Laurie in her care. That infuriated him, of course, for he is a high-spirited youngster. He promptly took on an extra shade of blackness. He was expelled from college, and sowed whole crops of wild oats. He gambled, was always in debt, and Barbara had to pay. For a long time she wasn't able to handle the situation. They're both young, you know. She's about twenty-four, and Laurie is a year younger. But last year she suddenly put her mind on it and pulled him up in a rather spectacular way."

Mrs. Renway's eyes glistened with interest.

"Tell me how!" she begged.

The raconteur settled back into her pew, with the complacent expression of one who is sure of her hearer's complete absorption in her words.

"Why," she said, "she made Laurie a sporting proposition, and he accepted it. He and she were to go to New York and earn their living for one year, under assumed names and without revealing their identity to anybody. They were to start with fifty dollars each, and to be wholly dependent upon themselves after that was gone. Laurie was to give up all his bad habits and buckle down to the job of self-support. For every dollar he earned more than Barbara earned, she promised him five dollars at the end of the year. And if he kept his pledges he was to have ten thousand dollars when the experiment was over, whether he succeeded or failed. He and Barbara were to live in different parts of the city, to be ignorant of each other's addresses, and to see each other only twice."

She stopped for breath. Her friend drove an urgent elbow into her side.

"Go on!" she pleaded. "What happened?"

"Something very unexpected," chuckled Mrs. Lytton. (For some reason, Barbara's friends always chuckled at this point in the story). "Barbara, who is so clever," she went on, "almost starved to death. And Laurie, the black sheep, after various struggles and failures fell in with some theatrical people and finally collaborated with a successful playwright in writing a play. Perhaps it was partly luck. But the play made a tremendous hit, Laurie kept his pledges, and Barbara has had to pay him a small fortune to meet her bargain."

The hearer smiled sympathetically.

"That's splendid," she said, "for Laurie! But is the cure permanent, do you think? The boy's so young, and so awfully good-looking—"

"I know," Mrs. Lytton looked ominous. "He is straight as a string so far, and absorbed in his new work. But of course his future is on the knees of the gods, for Barbara is going to Japan on her honeymoon, and Laurie will be alone in New York the rest of the winter. Barbara found her husband in New York," she added. "He's a broker there, Robert Warren. That's what she got out of the experiment! She met him while she was working in the mailing department of some business house, for seven dollars a week—" Mrs. Lytton stopped speaking and craned her head backward. "They're coming!" she whispered excitedly. "Oh, dear, I hope I shan't cry! I always do cry at weddings, and I never know why."

From the crowd outside there rose a cheer, evidently at the bride's appearance. The echoes of it accompanied her progress into the church.

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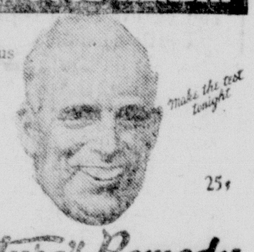

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I HEREBY announce myself as candidate to the Republican nomination of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the voters in the August 3rd primaries.
JACK W. GREESON
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I HEREBY announce myself as candidate for County Clerk subject to the Democrat Primary, August 3. Your support will be appreciated.
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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED FURNITURE
Slightly used Oak Chiffrobe at a bargain.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE—Two L. C. Smith's No. 8, one Underwood No. 3—12-inch carriage. Renewed and rebuilt like new. Offered at bargain cash prices this week only. Also, one Oliver typewriter, make an offer.—H. E. Hudson, 109 W. 4th St.

FOR SALE—New 7x7 auto tent, violin and accessories, wood work table with two good vices.—218 North Fillmore.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Bed room suite, kitchen cabinet, desk and two chairs and costumer.—Mrs. W. T. Burton, Hanamo 554.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Walnut bookcase belonging to my father W. L. Johnson and given to me. Will appreciate the return.—Gertrude DuVall, 421 East 5th Street.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—One large office room, upstairs, after August 15.—Inquire Gaugh & Evans.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—8-room house.—D. S. Angell.

FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern; all new floors; will rent half or all of it.—Glover & Alexandeer.

FOR RENT—7-room, modern except heat. Garage. 421 West 11th St. Possesion August 15th.—Albena Lornson.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Room in modern home close in. Business women preferred. Hanamo 552.

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR EXCHANGE—120-acre farm; good improvements, well located. Will trade for city property or merchandise.—See J. R. Strader 915 So. Vine, Maryville.

FOR SALE or rent.—8-room house, 8 lots adjoining. Barn, garage, sheds, 2 good wells and electric lights. Late residence of W. L. Johnson.—Inquire of E. C. Johnson, Burlington Junction.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
6-room house with one lot located 4½ blocks of square, on West Side. Cave, barn, etc. For quick sale at $2,750.
C. D. ALLEN

Harmony

And the hum of the thresher is heard in the land. Members of the Gorman firm of threshers were in St. Joseph last Saturday after engine repairs.

A fine shower fell in this neighborhood last Wednesday night, though not as much water fell here as there did in the section further west and south.

The only services held at the church Sunday was Sunday School, on account of the pastor's absence. At this service a special musical number was rendered by Miss Letha and Lucile Lawson, accompanied by violins from the orchestra. This is a new feature introduced by the Supt., to have one class each Sunday responsible for the rendition of a special item at the opening or closing of the S. S.

Threshing is just about completed in the southwest corner of this neighborhood. The work was done by a machine owned by the farmers and operated by Lloyd Casteel and Arta Craven.

J. S. Casteel and wife, Fay Casteel, wife and daughter, Patsy Fay, and G. H. Null and family were dinner guests at the M. S. Casteel home Sunday.

The following young ladies were entertained at a Sunday dinner at the elegant country home of A. Lawson last Sunday; Olga and Dorris McKee, Virginia Edwards, Maxine Rhodes, Neva King, Kathryn Lewis, Crystal Young, Beulah Wray, and the daughters of the host and hostess, Miss Leatha and Lucile Lawson. It is said that a slight amount of conversation was indulged in.

A letter received from Rev. Underwood at Prague, Oklahoma, where is visiting, asked that services be announced for next Sunday, Aug. 1, as he expected to be home by that time. He also announced that at the morning service a delegate would be elected to represent this charge at the annual conference which meets in a few weeks. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this annual church meeting. Rev. Underwood states that there is quite an oil excitement near Prague, gas being struck with a 700-lb pressure to the inch, and a slight flow of oil.

Miss Stella Singery, who has been spending a months vacation at the country home of her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Harbison, returned to her training work in Chicago last week. Miss Singery is an interne in the Michael Rees hospital in that city.

B. S. Cox and wife entertained last Sunday, Wilbur Cox and wife, Mrs. Green, John Green and family and W. I. Lewis, wife and daughter Wilma Grace.

Mrs. Chas. Sisson from Parnell visited her cousin Mrs. Grace Lewis one day last week.

Regents Rule Keller Guilty

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ing the degree of bachelor of arts, I felt that his name should be presented, and I went to the meeting and presented it myself."

Warrensburg Credit Challenged.

Dr. Keller and Mr. Combs introduced evidence that Mr. Gardner was given credit for some twenty-one hours from the Warrensburg State Teachers College and that he was not entitled to this credit. They introduced a transcript from Warrensburg which showed that the credit was "subject to review."

The Board of Regents introduced the original Gardner transcript from Warrensburg, on which there was no indication that the credit was held up or conditional.

Perhaps the most impressive evidence introduced by Dr. Keller was a letter from F. F. Stephens, acting dean of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Missouri, in answer to one written him by Keller and Burt W. Loomis, asking for an evaluation of the Gardner credits. The letter from the University dean said they would be accepted there as 89½ hours.

The prosecution attempted to show that the standards of both schools had changed in the three years since Gardner's credits were accepted. President Lamkin testified that C. A. Phillips, who approved the credits at Warrensburg, is now a professor at the university and known for his strictness as to credit requirements.

Lacked "Residence" Work.

Keller also stressed the fact that only 2½ hours of Gardner's work had been taken here "in residence," although he had 10 hours "in extension." The prosecution again pointed out that by an agreement among the teachers colleges, work done in one institution may be accepted as done in any other.

Dean George H. Colbert testified that as advisor for degree applicants he had certified the name of Mr. Gardner on a list which went to all faculty members. He testified that degree applications do not go regularly before the faculty committee unless a question is raised either by students or members of the faculty and that none was raised in the Gardner case.

"Dean Colbert, did you ever knowingly certify for a degree the name of any person not deserving of it?" he was asked.

"I did not," he replied.

"I don't believe you ever did either," President Lamkin added.

The Lie Is Passed.

In his testimony on the Gardner matter, Dr. Keller said that Mr. Gardner had once talked to him for about two hours concerning the acceptance of education credit on his degree.

Later called, Mr. Gardner said that the statement was a "falsehood" and that he had not sought to have education credit accepted for his degree, which was in arts.

Dr. Keller's testimony in the matter of credits for Mrs. Francisco was made the object of a searching cross examination by L. C. Cook, attorney for the board. Dr. Keller stated that he had given two and one-half hours of credit to Mrs. Francisco at the instance of President Lamkin, and that he had done so because he was "afraid" not to do so. He said that the course in principles of education was for three hours of collegiate credit and that he had finally given Mrs. Francisco two and a half hours credit because sickness had made it necessary for her to leave school before the quarter was ended.

He said that he had given the credit against his will because he had unpaid school debts, a young baby in his home and a mortgage on his house.

Discrepancies Revealed.

The prosecution later brought out in testimony that the course was not a three hour one and that Dr. Keller had given Mrs. Francisco full credit. It was brought out also that the house which Keller said was mortgaged was not purchased by Dr. Keller until some six weeks after he had certified the credit, and that at a meeting of the board six weeks previously he had been re-employed for a year from the following October.

Evidence had been introduced also that Mrs. Francisco had done work in the high school library in Clinton, Mo., after her return there to make up her work in the course in principles under Dr. Keller. The instructor had denied that the work was made up.

Miss Artie West, high school librarian at Clinton, said that Mrs. Francisco had done work in principles of education in the library, that she had told her that she was working off back work for Dr. Keller, and that she prepared papers to be sent to him.

Mrs. Francisco died in 1923, an affidavit from her mother stated that she had made up work in the course.

Dr. Keller contended also that there were irregularities in grades given Mrs. Francisco by M. W. Wilson, chemistry teacher, and by Miss Hettie M. Anthony, home economics instructor.

"Earned," Instructors Say.

Mr. Wilson testified that Mrs. Francisco made up her work in his laboratory and deserved the grade she received. Miss Anthony testified that she gave Mrs. Francisco credit because she believed her worthy of it. She said that the matter was mentioned to her by Mr. Lamkin, but that she gave the credit because it was deserved. Mr. Wilson said that he had not discussed the matter with the College president.

Mr. Lamkin admitted he had explained Mrs. Francisco's absence to the two instructors, but he declared that he had not requested credit, asking only whether credit "could be" given. His action in behalf of his sister-in-law, he asserted, was no more than he had done in similar cases for other students, citing several instances.

When cross examined by Mr. Cook on the Francisco matter, Dr. Keller contradicted himself several times. On three or four occasions he said, "Now, you're trying to make me hedge." "You're quibbling with me, Mr. Cook." "I have a clear conscience and I mean right."

Retracts Statement.

Dr. Keller testified that he had not corresponded with Mrs. Francisco, but

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Nurse Saves Two From Operation

"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried MAYR'S for Stomach trouble proposed that I try it on my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I am able to recommend it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Advertisement.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 15c to 25c off. Top, $13.40; bulk, $10.50 to $13.10.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.50.
Top, $9.60.
Cows and heifers, $3 to $9.25.
Calves, $5 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market steady to 25c lower.
Lambs, $12.75 to $13.75.
Ewes, $6 to $7.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,600; market slow; steady to 25c lower.

Hogs

Receipts 12,000; market 10c to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market 15c to 25c lower.
Bulk, $11.75 to $13.10.
Heavies, $11.25 to $12.30.
Butchers, $12.25 to $13.25.
Lights, $13.15 to $13.35.
Pigs, $13.50 to $14.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500; market slow.
Prime fed steers, $9.25 to $10.30.
Dressed beef steers, $7.65 to $9.25.
Western steers, $7.50 to $9.75.
Southern steers, $5 to $8.65.
Cows, $3.25 to $7.
Heifers, $5 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $8.50.
Bulls, $4.50 to $5.50.
Calves, $6 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 25c off.
Spring lambs, $10.25 to $13.25.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $11.50.
Ewes, $4.50 to $5.50.
Wethers, $7.50 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $13.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market slow; steady.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000; market lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 16,000; market 25c lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.44¾ to $1.45; No. 2 red, $1.44 to $1.45; No. 1 hard, $1.44 to $1.45½c; No. 2 hard, $1.43¾ to $1.45; No. 3 hard, $1.41¼ to $1.42.

CORN—No. 1 yellow, 87½c⅛ No. 2 yellow, 87c to 87½c; No. 6 mixed, 72½c to 76c; No. 2 white, 87¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 45c to 45½c; No. 3 white, 45½c to 45¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $5.75 to $6.75; clover, $12 to $28.

RYE—No. 1, $1.08¾.

BARLEY—72c to 75c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
July	1.42½	1.45¼	1.42½	1.43¾	1.42⅞
Sept.	1.41	1.43⅛	1.40¾	1.40⅞	1.41½
Dec.	1.45	1.47½	1.45	1.45¾	1.45⅜
CORN—					
July	.78½	.80½	.77⅝	.77⅝	.79¼
Sept.	.85⅜	.87⅜	.85	.85	.85⅞
Dec.	.87¾	.89⅞	.87½	.88	.88¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—Receipts 843 cars; hard, ½c lower to 2c higher; red, unchanged to 1½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.35 to $1.42½; No. 3 hard, 1.33½ to $1.41; No. 2 red, $1.38 to $1.39; No. 3 red, $1.35 to $1.38.

CORN—Receipts 12 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 85c to 86c; No. 3 mixed, 82½c to 84½c, No. 2 yellow, 88½c to 89½c; No. 2, white, 85c to 86c.

OATS—Receipts 1 car; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 43c to 44c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.10 to $11.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $12.50; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $20.

Eggs, 27c; selected, 32c.

Butter, 42c to 43c; packing 23c.

Hens, 22c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 26c; ducks, 13c, geese 9c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 28.—Grain prices followed an erratic trend to a generally lower close than that of yesterday on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat closed uneven, after fluctuating within a range of about 4 cents. It sold off early on the Canadian weather news then rallied on heavy buying.

The second day of rain and cool weather over Iowa had its effect in the corn pit which sold off early and remained firm at the lower levels. Prices were ¼ to ⅝ cents lower than yesterday.

Crop news on oats was pessimistic. July was up ½ cent but the other positions were ⅛ off. Provisions closed lower on the drop in hogs.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	34c
Eggs, per doz.	21c
Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Springs, per lb.	23c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c

Read the Want Ads.

Hosmer's Stock Sale

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Special No. 3—30 head of double vaccinated stock hogs.

What do you want to sell?
Don't miss this sale. There will sure be some bargains.

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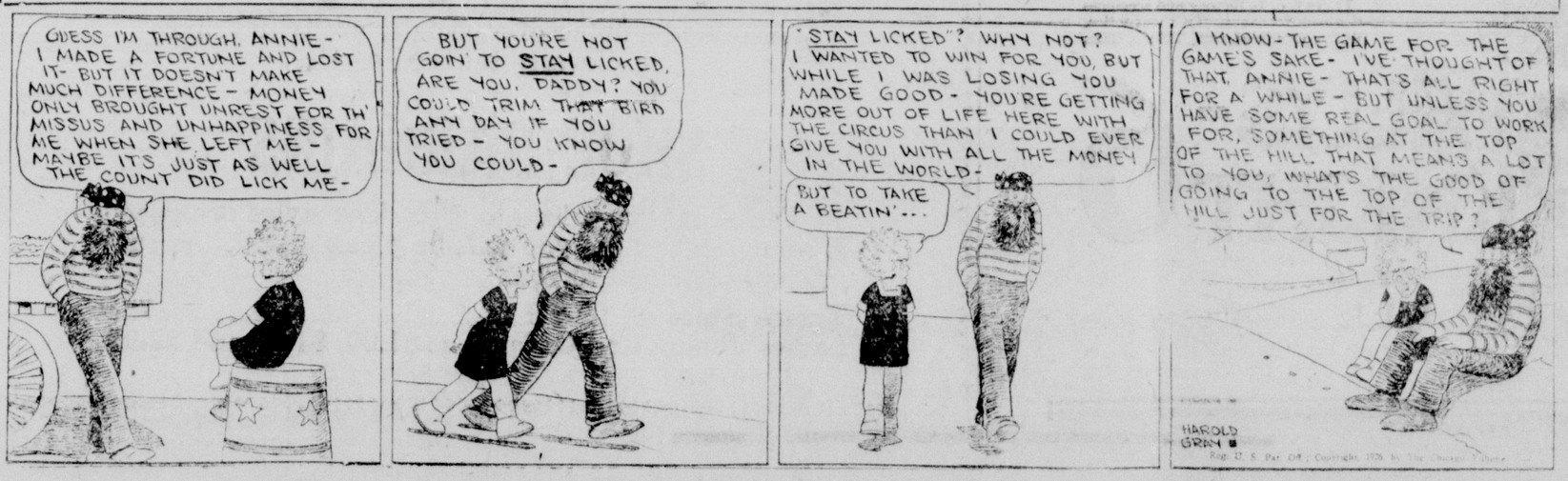
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HAROLD GRAY

Regents Rule Keller Guilty

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when Mr. Lamkin had a whispered consultation with Mr. Cook, re retracted his statement on his own accord and said that he might have written her a letter.

Mr. Cook questioned Dr. Keller about certifying credits which he believed to be wrong.

"Do you think you are a good teacher when you did that? Did you think you were performing your duty when you certified to something that you believed false, because you were afraid of your job?"

"Now you're trying to make me hedge," Mr. Keller evaded. Later he admitted that Mrs. Francisco's credit was "earned," but that he did not think it would "pass muster" with the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, of which the local institution is a member.

Several times Dr. Keller referred to "pressure," "influence" and "intimidation," his inference being that it came from the president of the college. When reminded that he (Keller) had given full and not partial credit to Mrs. Francisco, he declared. "Then the pressure must have been greater than I thought."

When questioned by Mr. Cook as to why he certified Mrs. Francisco's credits when he conscienciously believed that it should not be done, Dr. Keller said:

"The Board asked me why I did it. I said I owed on my college education. I had a mortgage on my home. And I had other expenses to meet. And I said a man does things when his conscience does not approve of it."

"I want to find out this," queried Mr. Cook. "They want to know whether she had the required work."

"It was a three hour course and she had done eight weeks work, and that isn't falsity on my part," was Dr. Keller's reply.

Cross Examination Vigorous.

The instructor was vigorously prodded at this point, Chairman Phares and B. G. Voorhees, a member of the board, entering into the cross-examination with Attorney Cook. This brought a protest from Attorney Combs, on the ground that the board was acting both as "prosecutor and judge."

Asked why he had remained as a faculty member and had remained silent when he believed that there were irregularitites, Keller replied:

"That is what school administration says. Stay until you can do better and then leave. Mr. Lamkin was my superior officer."

"Then you put your own interest above the school? You certified to something you believed was false because you were afraid of your job? And you remained as a member of the faculty for four years without complaining to this board?" Keller was asked by Attorney Cook.

Dr. Keller was tense on the stand. His manner reflected sincerity, but he seemed hazy and at times unwilling to answer directly. Several times when he attempted to argue during the cross examination, his own counsel urged him to answer the questions.

Cooper Credit Changed.

The case of Mr. Cooper was heard last. Dr. Keller showed that he was given residence credit for work he had done outside of classes and he contended that the residence credit was given so that it might be used for entrance to Harvard University.

Mr. Cooper testified that he had enrolled in classes taught by W. W. Stanfield, then teacher of agriculture. He said that Mr. Stanfield had requested him to drop out of the classes and do work in consultation with him.

Mr. Cooper testified that he had been unable to take the examination with the regular class but had gone to Mr. Stanfield's home to do so.

"He asked me one or two questions and then said he was satisfied," Mr. Cooper stated. President Lamkin and other faculty members stated that it was entirely within the discretion of the individual instructor whether final examinations should be given.

The College records show that the credit was originally certified by Mr. Stanfield as residence credit. It was later changed to examination for advanced credit by order of Dean Colbert. Still later, the faculty council, without a dissenting vote, but with several faculty members silent, recorded it finally as residence credit. Mr. Cooper paid the regular residence student fee and the opinion of several witnesses was that the work was in every sense properly residence credit.

Not Used At Harvard.

Mr. Cooper testified that Dr. Keller was wrong in saying that the credit was used for entrance to Harvard. He had already been admitted to that institution when a record of this credit was sent to him from Maryville. He admitted he had taken the work because he thought he "might need it." Mr. Cooper said that all of the credit which he did submit from this College was accepted without question.

Dr. Keller and his attorney argued staunchly against the practice of changing the records of any instructor. They maintained this in the Cooper case and based their argument on the fact that the faculty council had no power to change examination credit to residence credit. An affidavit from W. W. Stanfield, who is no longer a member of the faculty, was introduced by the defense to prove that Cooper's work was not done in class. The blanks which certified residence credit, however, bore Mr. Stanfield's signature.

The students who crowded into the president's office yesterday were for the most part Keller sympathizers. Once, when Mr. Combs had dramatically appealed that his client had been made to "stultify himself," there was a shout of applause from these students.

A Reprimand From Phares.

It was then that W. F. Phares, president of the regents, laid down a ruling that demonstrations in favor of either side would result in closed doors.

That the sentiment of those students who remained throughout the hearing was not the ruling sentiment of the student body was maintained by Ward Barnes and Floyd Cook, student leaders at the College. They pointed out that at no time did the number of students exceed sixty and that those present were not representative.

Before the hearing, Dr. Keller stationed himself at the door to the general office at the College and received best wishes and handclasps from many students who were in the halls at the time.

During the hearing, Mr. Combs attempted to introduce a student petition of confidence, said to bear 600 names. This was objected to by Mr. Cook as "horseplay," and the objection was sustained.

Defense Prefers Student Jury.

"Then give it back to us," Combs shouted. "We don't regard it as horseplay."

Combs directed much of his appeal to the press table and to the students who were in the doorway.

"Here's the jury over here, Mr. Combs," Mr. Voorhees, lawyer member of the board, cautioned him.

"I'd much rather have these students for a jury. Then the trial would be fair and impartial."

"You're still a young man, Mr. Combs. Some day you will learn to play to the wisdom of the jury rather than to the sympathies of the gallery."

Combs, handsome, well groomed and of engaging personality, made able use of sympathy, sarcasm, irony, and innuendo. After calling Dean Colbert and swearing him as a defense witness, he dismissed him with the statement:

"Dean Colbert, I'm not going to ask you the questions I intended to."

Short Arguments Made.

At the close of the hearing Combs made a short argument in which he contended that the charges brought by the board did not come under the statute giving "failure or refusal to perform his duties" as a cause for dismissal. The attorney declared Keller's "professional reputation at stake" and that "the decision of this board will follow him throughout the rest of his teaching career."

Attorney Cook made a short reply defending the validity of the charges and again asserting that the instructor should first have appealed to the board instead of waiting four years and then bringing charges through a Kansas City newspaper.

The trial over, Attorney Combs returned as far as St. Joseph with Mr. Voorhees and other members of the board of regents.

Asked if any further action was contemplated by the defense, the Kansas City attorney replied that that could not be decided until after a transcript of the testimony had been examined. If a civil suit were filed here, it could not be heard until the October term of Circuit Court. Dr. Keller is to become superintendent of schools at Jonesboro, Ark., on September 1.

"Dr. Keller's sincerity must be conceded," Attorney Combs said. "And it must be admitted that no lawyer could have done him much good in this hearing."

There was a general impression that the formal hearing would not change the board's attitude toward Keller.

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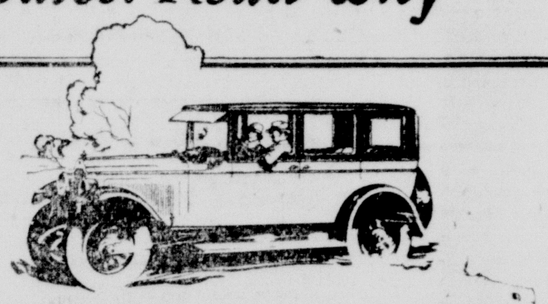

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